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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	9
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 247, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 25-26-17-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5       [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4.5. A nonresident**
- 6       **pharmacy that dispenses more than twenty-five percent (25%) of**
- 7       **the pharmacy's total prescription volume as a result of an original**
- 8       **prescription order received or solicited through the Internet:**
- 9       **(1) must be accredited:**
- 10       **(A) through the National Association of Boards of**
- 11       **Pharmacy's Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites**
- 12       **(VIPPS); or**
- 13       **(B) under a program that is substantially similar to the**

1           program under clause (A) and that has been approved by  
2           the board; and

3           **(2) shall obtain and display a seal of approval for:**

4           **(A) the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; or**

5           **(B) the substantially similar program described in**  
6           **subdivision (1)(B);**

7           **anywhere that the nonresident pharmacy advertises.**

8           SECTION 2. IC 25-26-17-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. The board may  
10          deny, revoke, or suspend the registration of a nonresident pharmacy  
11          for:

12          (1) failing to comply with sections 3, 4, **4.5**, and 6 of this chapter;

13          or

14          (2) conduct that causes serious bodily or psychological harm to a  
15          customer who lives in Indiana or purchased drugs from the  
16          nonresident pharmacy while in Indiana, if the board reports the  
17          matter to the pharmacy regulatory or licensing agency in the state  
18          in which the nonresident pharmacy is located."

19          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 247 as printed January 25, 2008.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Brown C